

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
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Resolution No. 45-10

Mr. John Olszewski, Sr., Chairman
By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, June 7, 2010

A Resolution to Designate the Baltimore County Police Department as the “primary law enforcement unit” for receipt of certain junk and scrap metal reports in the county.

WHEREAS, Council Bill 78-09 (codified as Article 21, Title 21 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003) requires a person operating as a scrap metal processor in the county to obtain a license from the county by June 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 199 of the Laws of Maryland of 2010 (“Chapter 199”), an emergency bill that went into effect on May 4, 2010, requires a junk dealer or scrap metal processor to keep an accurate record of the purchase of junk or scrap metal; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 199 requires a junk dealer or scrap metal processor to submit electronically a copy of each record of the purchase of junk or scrap metal to the “primary law enforcement unit” of the county in which the license of the junk dealer or scrap metal processor is held; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 199 defines a “primary law enforcement unit” as “a police department ... as designated by resolution of the county ... governing body in which the license of the junk dealer or scrap metal processor is held”; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 199 requires “[a] county ... governing body in the county in which the license of the junk dealer or scrap metal processor is held [to] designate by resolution the primary law enforcement unit to receive records” of the purchase of junk or scrap metal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Baltimore County Police Department is hereby designated as the “primary law enforcement unit” for Baltimore County for the purpose of receiving records of the purchase of junk or scrap metal by a junk dealer or scrap metal processor whose license is held in Baltimore County; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall effect on the date of its enactment.

